To Mrs Webster (and Family)

Respected Madam (and Friends)

At a meeting of the citizens of Brookline held at the Town Hall on Thursday Eve. Octr the 28th to adopt measures expressive of the respect and veneration entertained for your Illustrious husband deceased and of the great National bereavement which his death occasions the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas by the dispensation of Devine Providence a nation is now called to mourn the death of its most illustrious citizen,

Resolved, that the Inhabitants of Brookline in common with their fellow citizens throughout the land are profoundly affected by the loss sustained by this Government in the recent death of the Secretary of State

Resolved that in Daniel Webster we recognise the able Jurist the consummate advocate the fearless defender of the Constitution the wise counsellor the skillfull negotiator the sagacious Statesman the Champion of humanity throughout the world and the true patriot whose love of country was not hammelled by party ties nor limited by local boundaries

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